

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TADASHI HAYASHI, ET AL. ) : Examiner: M. R. Tyson  
Application No.: 10/810,827 ) : Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: March 29, 2004 ) : Confirmation No.: 1010  
For: VIBRATING KNIFE AND ) :  
EXCISION APPARATUS : January 7, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2007, for one month from December 5, 2007 to January 5, 2008. A fee in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is being paid electronically. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: